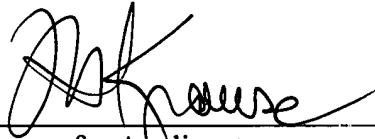


REMARKS

This is to acknowledge that independent Claim 7 has been allowed. Since Claim 7 is the only claim remaining in this application, Applicant hereby solicits the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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